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(Third Floor)

Of course this wouldn't be much of a store if it didn't
have **SOME** Christmas things left. And it's not too late
either, to give a Christmas present to some forgotten
friend.

This sale stands nicely for all those who think it better to be
late than never. Prices are wonderfully reduced.

Society

Entertained for Bride and Groom.
Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ankrom, whose marriage was a recent event at Pennsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ankrom entertained Christmas with a prettily appointed 4 o'clock dinner at their home on Tenth street, Locust avenue. Covers were laid for the honor guests, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bright and daughter, Miss Gladys; Harold Ankrom, a brother of the groom and Mr. Waldo. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ankrom was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary B. Harris, at Pennsboro on Wednesday, December 23, at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Reed officiating.

They arrived here Thursday afternoon and are at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. Ankrom holds a responsible position with the Consolidated Coal Company in this city. Mrs. Ankrom was before her marriage Miss Anna Harris and is a charming young lady.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clark entertained at a family dinner yesterday at their home on Gaston avenue. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clark, Jr., and son, John the third, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Black.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartley entertained at Christmas dinner yesterday evening at their home on Quincy street. The guests included, besides members of the family residing in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Greer and children, Joe and Miss Mary, of Terra Alta, and Miss Mary Frances Hartley, who arrived home Thursday morning from Northampton, Mass., where she attends Smith College.

Christmas Parties at Sonnencroft.
Mrs. Clyde, Effington Hutchinson yesterday issued invitations for an afternoon reception for Thursday afternoon of next week at Sonnencroft. The event is a courtesy to Mrs. Lee

Hutchinson, of Manbar, W. Va., who, with Mr. Hutchinson and daughter Helen, will arrive here next week from Cleveland, Ohio, where they are the guests of relatives. Thursday night Mrs. Hutchinson will entertain at a dance at Sonnencroft the guests, including her aides at the reception and a number of young people.

Guests in City.

Mr. Frank Newberger and daughter, Miss Mina Newberger of Weston and the former's grandchildren, Miss Virginia and Roy Linger, of Harner, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. Newberger's daughters, Mrs. W. W. Conaway and Miss Anna Newberger, on Chicago St.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnett entertained at Christmas dinner yesterday afternoon at their home on Pike St. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peppers and family, of Parkersburg were among the guests.

Murphy-Boek.

Mr. Lloyd Murphy and Miss Dossie Boek, of White Rock were united in marriage Thursday at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. H. C. Stoetzer.

Christmas Tree at Cooks.

The annual Christmas tree and dinner at Cook Hospital was an event on Christmas eve which was a most enjoyable one. A color scheme in red and green was effectively carried out in the decorations and an elegant dinner was served.

One O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kiger entertained at one o'clock dinner yesterday, honoring their ninth wedding anniversary and the fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bidwell. The color scheme in red and green was carried out in the table decorations and a delicious dinner was served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. F. L. Fast and Miss Georgia Neptune. Covers were laid for twelve, including guests from Morgantown and Clarksburg.

Kinkad-McCann.

The marriage of Mr. A. Clifford Kinkad, of this city, with Miss Stella McCann, will be solemnized tonight at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinkad, on Pittsburgh avenue. Rev. W. J. Eddy, pas-

tor of the First Baptist church, will officiate at the marriage, which will be witnessed by immediate relatives. Mr. Kinkad and his bride will spend several days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinkad and will probably

Mr. Kinkad holds a position with the Wales Adding Machine Co., of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Miss McCann has been a teacher in the Camden-Gauley public schools, having arrived here last week from that place.

Open House.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Workman will keep open house on the day preceding New Year's at their home on the East Side.

To Central America.

Miss Eleanor Bosworth Cowen, of Mobile, Alabama, formerly a member of the High School faculty of this city will sail from New Orleans on Dec. 31, for Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Central America where she has accepted a position as head of the English department of a Girls' College and will also give instructions in advanced music. Miss Cowen will travel in company with the wife of the United States Consul to Tegucigalpa and will reside in their home while there. Tegucigalpa is the capital of Honduras, and a city of 50,000 population, many of whom are American and English people. Miss Cowen is a niece of Mrs. J. Morton Black of this city and resided with her while a resident of Fairmont.

Mayor Arrested for Election Corruption

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26. — Charged in indictment with attempt to corrupt the election Nov. 3 last in Terre Haute, G. M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute and announced candidate for Democratic nomination for governor in 1916 was taken in custody by U. S. Marshall Storen at Terre Haute today.

Roberts accompanied by Judge Rodman of the Virgo circuit court answered the summons and stopped the marshal at his office. At first Roberts, Rodman and Storen would not stop, but later the mayor admitted that both he and Rodman had been placed under arrest. Early this afternoon the arrest was made. The arrest this morning is 19 in number and brings the total taken in custody by the U. S. officials to 66.

CHRISTMAS Is Almost Here

Don't delay in making your selection of a nice Piano or Victrola to present to the family Xmas eve. We have a beautiful line to select from. Such eminent makes as Emerson, Ivers & Pond, Kranich & Bach, Lester-Kurtzman, Kohler & Campbell and many others. Don't be afraid to buy from us, as we are able to give you full protection. Easy payments without interest.

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PERSONALS PEOPLE AS THEY COME AND GO

Mr. Jacob Harr, who had been a patient at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh for several weeks, arrived home Christmas eve. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harr, who had spent several weeks in Pittsburgh, and their daughter, Miss Jocella Harr, who went to Pittsburgh Thursday morning to accompany them home. Mr. and Mrs. Harr's son, Goebel Harr, is ill of typhoid fever at his home near the city. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nell are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Hill, at Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ord Lough and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ice and son, Frank, and daughter, Edith, went to Morgantown yesterday to visit Mrs. Franklin Arnett for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Chesney Ramage and daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Monongalia county. Dr. Ramage returned here last night.

Rev. H. G. Stoetzer returned last night from Morgantown, where he spent Christmas day with Mrs. John G. Brown. Mrs. Stoetzer and son, John, remained in Morgantown.

J. H. Rownd left Christmas eve for his home at Summerfield, O., to spend the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Lemley left yesterday morning for her home at Burton to spend the week end with relatives.

Will Lynch, of Pittsburgh, is here to spend the holidays with his sisters, the Misses Frances and Regina Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Courtney left for Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday night via Pittsburgh to spend Christmas with Mrs. Courtney's parents. They will be absent several days.

Miss Amanda Abbott, of Grafton is the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Abbott on High street.

Miss Ota Hood, of Morgantown spent Christmas day at her home on Chicago street. She will remain for the week end.

Miss Goldie Konkl, of Morgantown spent Christmas day here with relatives.

Miss Gladys Fisher, Public librarian has gone to her home at Morgantown to remain until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harper, of Parkersburg are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. Gordon Lake.

Miss Beulah Watson spent Christmas day with friends in Wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lynch are the guests of the former's mother at Laurel Point, Monongalia Co.

Miss Eva Odella Fletcher, spent Christmas day with relatives in Mannington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Day, of Mannington spent Christmas day here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Virginia Nuzum.

Cashier Missing; Bank Closed Down

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The First National Bank of Incip, L. I., was closed today by the federal authorities. H. C. Hafl, cashier of the institution, disappeared last week and returned on Thursday.

It was reported that the bank had suffered a shortage of \$40,000 to \$50,000. When he disappeared the depositors began to withdraw deposits, and this drain upon its resources was believed to be another reason for enforced suspension.

Mexican Factions Leave U. S. Border

By Associated Press.
NACO, Ariz., Dec. 26.—Governor Maytorena, with his Villa forces, began retiring today out of range of the guns of the Carranza garrison at Naco, Mexico. Official reports to Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the United States forces here, show that the Villa forces have removed their machine guns, abandoned front trenches and are preparing to retire to the main Maytorena camp, eleven kilometers from Naco. This movement is in fulfillment of a statement made Thursday by Maytorena to Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the army, who is negotiating for a cessation of Mexican warfare along the international boundary.

100,000,000 Pieces Parcel Post Mail

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26. — Preliminary estimates by postoffice department officials places number of parcel post packages handled during the Christmas rush at 100,000,000 and indicate that the total volume of parcel post traffic for 1914, will total nearly 1,000,000,000.

MORE WARSHIPS TO BE DEMANDED

WILL ASK 16 SUBMARINES OF
CONGRESS INSTEAD OF
EIGHT.

INVESTIGATION ON CONDITION
OF ARMY AND NAVY TO
BEGIN JAN. 4.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—When the full membership of the House naval affairs committee meets next week to consider and determine a naval building program for submission to the House, Representative Stephens, of California, will insist upon an elaboration of the program so as to meet what he regards as the needs of the Pacific Coast. He announced today that he would move to increase the number of submarines to be authorized at this session of Congress to 16, instead of the "eight or more," recommended by Secretary Daniels, and that in place of the six torpedo boat destroyers also recommended by the Secretary, he would insist that the number be increased to eight.

Representative Stevens added that while he does not intend to make any jingoistic attitude, he will insist that the number of battleships be increased beyond the two recommended by the navy department, and that he believed there should be four battleships. This is in line with the recommendations of the general board of the navy. Mr. Stevens also will contend for provision for a mine layer and a mine sweeper, testimony before the committee having shown the navy does not now possess.

The sub-committee on the naval appropriation bill will meet again next Tuesday and the committee expects to have the measure under debate in the House the latter part of January.

The hearing asked of the House military committee by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, on his efforts to get action to create a commission to investigate the preparedness of the United States for war has again been changed to January 4, because of the probable lack of a quorum of the committee before that time.

SEES DEFEAT OF SUFFRAGE

DEMOCRATS WILL VOTE IT DOWN
IN CONGRESS, SAYS LEADER
UNDERWOOD.

LIKE PROHIBITION, IT IS DECIDED
THAT MATTER IS STATE
ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Democratic Leader Underwood predicted that when the proposed constitutional amendment for woman's suffrage reached a vote in the house it would be defeated probably by a two-thirds vote.

"I shall vote against it, and so will most of the Democrats in the house," said Mr. Underwood. "The party by caucus action has gone on record holding that woman suffrage, like prohibition, is a state issue and not a national question. It is a question for the states themselves to act upon and not for congress."

"It is generally understood that the suffrage resolution will be voted on soon after the passage of the postoffice appropriation bill as early in January as possible. The house rules committee already has voted to present the rule for its consideration, largely through the insistence of Republican members of the committee."

Ed. P. Sinclair Dies In Phila.

REMAINS ARRIVE HERE AND
WERE TAKEN TO HOME OF
HIS FATHER.

Mr. Edward P. Sinclair, aged 29 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sinclair, of this city, died Christmas morning in the University of Pennsylvania hospital, at Philadelphia, after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. Mr. Sinclair had been in declining health for some time, though at times his condition improved to some extent, and hopes were entertained for his ultimate recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair had visited him a number of times during his illness, and only recently returned from Philadelphia.

The remains arrived here this morning on No. 3 and were taken to the home of his parents on Fairmont avenue. Accompanying the remains to this city were his brothers, Duncan Sinclair, of Pittsburgh, and Arnold Sinclair, of New York City; W. F. McElroy, of Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gerstell and Dr. Gerstell, of Keyser.

The deceased was an exemplary young man and at one time was a resident of this city, being a partner in the firm of Sinclair & Morfitt, coal brokers.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence on Fairmont avenue, and will be private.

Rev. H. G. Stoetzer will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery by Undertaker R. C. Jones.



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Morris-Harvey Pres. Visiting in City

Rev. Paul H. Willis, D. D., president of Morris Harvey College, is in the city the guest of friends. He will preach at the M. E. church, South, Sunday morning. In the afternoon he will go to Ballah chapel, and in the evening will speak at Fairview.

Dr. Willis is recently from the Methodist Training school at Nashville, Tenn., of which he was president, and came here to assume the presidency of the college at Barboursville, to which he was elected last year. The college is enjoying a most prosperous and successful year under his efficient direction. There has never been a larger attendance or a more promising future for this growing school.

MOTHERS' ILLNESS CALLS CHILDREN TO BEDSIDE.

Mrs. H. C. Falconer and two daughters and Messrs. Fred Jenkins and Charles Jenkins, the latter of Morgantown, were called to Indianapolis, Ind., this week, by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. John Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins is ill with pneumonia, and a message received here yesterday stated that her condition was critical with slight hopes of her recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were former residents of this city and moved to Indiana several years ago.

PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED AND OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Central Christian church will hold its annual election of officers the first Wednesday night in January. A number of very important matters will come up at this time relative to plans of work for 1915. Some preliminary announcements will be made next Sunday and a full attendance of the membership is requested.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Clarence D. Mitchell, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. A program of Christmas memory and a treat for the Sunday school. Don't miss this session.

At 10:45 Dr. Mitchell will speak on the theme, "The Church at the Threshold of 1915."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A fine program will be given.

Evening preaching at 7:30, sermon theme, "The Best Resolution of all for 1915." Special music at Christian Endeavor and both preaching services. A most cordial welcome is extended to the public.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

W. I. Crater, Pastor.
"The Little Church With the Big Welcome."

9:30 a. m., Sunday school, H. T. Jones, superintendent.

10:45 a. m., preaching, Rev. Paul H. Willis, president Morris Harvey College.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League, O. L. Wilson, president.

7:30 p. m., preaching, "Do You Struggle Alone?"

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend this church. If you are not attending other churches we offer you a sincere welcome. If you are a transient stranger who cannot attend the "home church," we will do all we can to make you have the home like feeling.

Dr. Willis, who will preach in the morning, is a most successful school manager, and will have a message of help and courage. You will do well to make an effort to hear him. At night the pastor will speak on a subject of most intimate concern to every hoping worker.

Dr. Willis will preach at Ballah chapel at 3 p. m., and at Fairview at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. He will no doubt have a large hearing.

U. S. Mail Fakers Are Seized in Colorado

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 26.—After having lived here for three weeks under assumed names, Francis H. Griffin and his wife, Clara H. Griffin, who jumped bail bonds of \$15,000 each in New York a few weeks ago, were arrested at the instance of Elmer L. Kincaid, a former secret service agent.

When the Griffins disappeared Kincaid trailed them to Chicago, Detroit and Kansas City. At the latter place he learned their trucks had been forwarded here. Although Kincaid ascertained that the couple arrived in Colorado Springs on December 3, it was not until today that he discovered they were living in a fashionable boarding house under names other than their own.

"We made considerable money, but all the trouble was caused by two or three persons who were witnesses against us in New York," was all the statement they would make.

Griffins Had "Cleaned Up" \$238,000, It Was Said.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Griffins, who were socially prominent in New York, were arrested at Groton, Mass., last May, charged with mail frauds said to total \$238,000. Griffin was a lawyer with an office at No. 55 Liberty street, and enjoyed the confidence of the Federal Court judges. His wife, formerly Miss Clara H. Holland, had been an expert stenographer.

The government alleged they represented to people that they had contracts for stenographic work for the government, which would net them large profits, and all they lacked was capital. To finance the handling of these contracts, it is alleged by the government, large sums were paid to Griffin and his wife by persons to whom the real situation was misrepresented.

Steals Overcoat; Ten Days on Roads

Adrian Myers, colored, who was arrested by B. & O. Officer James Lee for stealing an overcoat, the property of W. D. Fife, brakeman on the Pittsburgh passenger train, was given a hearing before Justice R. Leigh Fleming Thursday afternoon. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and to work ten days on the roads.

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